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THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

WALLACE REID ARTIST IN NEW COMEDY "RENT FREE"

The mahi stick and palette are no strangers to Wallace Reid and he is quite at home in his role of an impetuous artist in "Rent Free" his new Paramount picture which comes to the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Reid used to do quite a bit of this sort of thing though his specialty was cartoon work.

Mr. Reid smiled reminiscently as he dabbed at the colors on his palette. "It's a good thing," he observed, "that artists like little rooms, for in many cases they have to use them because they are cheap. It seems funny that art is such a tough game and yet pays such splendid dividends when once the artist has arrived. Yet the life of the studio—the artist's studio, I mean—is most fascinating. In the picture, which is by Mann Page, and an Isolation Forrester Page, with an adaptation by Elmer Rice, Mr. Reid is an impetuous artist who takes to the roof tops because he can't pay any rent. He goes down an open scullery and takes possession of an empty house. Later he meets the girl who has lived there with her father and stepmother till the former's death. The will disowns her in favor of the stepmother and she is left to shift for herself. But the artist finds a secret message which proves there is a will in favor of the girl and helps her to attain her rights and wins her love. This charming story makes a delightful comedy-drama. Lila Lee is the girl. The support is quite adequate."

WONDER WHAT CHARLIE CHAPLIN THINKS ABOUT

If He Wasn't a Movie Star, He'd Like to be Night Watchman

When Charlie Chaplin, the king of comedians, whose latest Associated First National picture, "The Idle Class," will be shown at the Empress Theatre for two days starting Monday next, stepped off in New York recently on his way to Europe, he was besieged by a score of reporters who



Charlie Chaplin, Empress, Monday and Tuesday.

about more questions at him than Edison could ever think of propounding. His views on questions of the day, religion, politics, prohibition, etc., are interesting, for they reflect the personality of the man. Some of those questions and answers were:

Q.—What is your opinion of the Volstead Act? A.—You must excuse me; I don't use such language.

Q.—What should the government do to help the unemployed? A.—A great deal. It should do so much that I couldn't begin to cover the subject in one interview.

Q.—If you were not a movie star what would you like to be? A.—A night watchman. (This with a twinkle of the eye.)

Q.—Should women smoke cigarettes? A.—That depends on the woman.

Q.—How many custard pies have you ruined since the start of your career—about a million? A.—Oh, not so many as that, say a thousand.

Q.—What is it that makes you so funny? A.—I don't know; ask the kids.

Q.—Are you in favor of an Irish Republic? A.—I don't know; I am not sure I wish to be discreet and not commit myself.

Q.—Is the Bolshevik government going to last? A.—I don't know.

Q.—When are you going to play Hamlet? A.—I'd rather read it. What I really want in my future work is to do as I please—to follow my own whim.

Q.—Ought movie salaries to go down? A.—Certainly not.

Q.—What is the easiest way to make people laugh? A.—Make them happy, I guess. But somebody else could answer that question a good deal better than I could.

Q.—What do you do with all your money? A.—Pay my taxes, and spend some now and then.

Q.—What countries are you going to visit in Europe? A.—England, France, Germany, Italy and Turkey—particularly Turkey.

Q.—To collect a harem? A.—Lord no. I'm just going to recuperate.

While Charlie likes to report, he sighed with relief when his boat pulled out of New York harbor.

TRAINED DOG "PAL" IS IN NEW COMEDY "RENT FREE"

A wonderfully trained dog named "Pal" which plays with Wallace Reid in "Rent Free," the star's latest Paramount picture, comes to the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday in a smart canine, but one day between scenes of the picture, the pro-

per's man sent him on a wild goose chase which quite bewildered him. The dog's master gives "Pal" daily exercise by throwing a tennis ball in the air for him to catch on the fly. The hard-headed property man threw up a balloon which he had obtained from a café seating nearby. The dog jumped for the balloon, but when he hit it with the end of his nose in his efforts to catch it in his mouth, the balloon bounced back high in the air.

Determined not to be outdone, "Pal" continued to jump for the balloon, keeping it in the air for some minutes, but all in vain. He found it impossible to lay hold of the light sphere with his teeth. Then he tried strategy. He allowed the balloon to float quietly to the stage, then with his nose "Pal" pushed it along the floor to his master's feet.

"Rent Free" is declared to be one of the most delightful vehicles in which Mr. Reid has appeared for some time. It was directed by Howard Higgins, marking that director's debut at a Paramount megaphone. Elmer Rice adapted the story by Mann Page and Isolation Forrester Page. Lila Lee is the girl who has lived in the company of clever screen players.

BRIGHT SCENES LUMINAIS SUPPORT MAYO IN NEW FILM

Personalities in "Afraid to Fight," the Universal attraction at the Empress Theatre next Friday and Saturday, are interesting from a career standpoint.

Frank Mayo, the star, first put on the screen in "The Great Train Robbery," the granddaddy of the same name, in which he played the role of a hold-up man.

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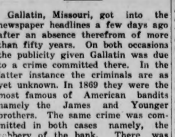
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cases that in some respects the art of bank robbery has improved, while in others it has declined. Since the James boys were its most notable exponents. The later-day robbers were equipped with a powerful motor car waiting round the corner for them, and they were armed with rifles that outranged anything that the townsman who had been awakened by the explosion could muster. When lights appeared at a window the robbers turned their rifles on the crowd that gathered outside. One citizen who appeared they shot clumsily and held him prisoner until the robbers were ready to depart. Their marksmanship was undoubtedly inferior to that of the James boys. The latter, too, on the occasion of robbing the Gallatin bank were least fit to fire on the crowd that gathered outside the bank. The modern robbers did not hesitate to turn their guns on anyone, and only their poor marksmanship permitted them to leave the scene without having committed murder.

Shooting to Kill

Though their crime was committed at night they were masked. The James boys did not wear masks and their operations were conducted as a rule, in daylight. When they shot to kill, but apparently they shrank from killing spectators who were not attacking them. At some time they did not hesitate a second about killing any one who stood between them and their booty. They knew of this fact made their operations a great deal easier than would otherwise have been the case. The man held up by one of the James boys, the Youngers or the Dalton brothers, they showed their marksmanship by the use of a revolver. Since their day there have been robbers just as ferocious, but hundreds of men have lost their lives because they acted on the presumption that the robber was a robber and not a murderer. Not in a generation has any bandit become as well known as the James boys. None of them has won a public reputation that warned all those who came in contact with him that he would kill on the slightest provocation.

Modern bandits have the advantage of automobiles as a means of escape, a convenience that was not at the disposal of those notorious bandits who attained celebrity in the years following the American Civil War. They have the advantage of knowing that nowadays banks have far greater sums of cash on hand. Their rewards are greater, even if it is more difficult to commit the crimes. On the other hand, modern criminals have few sympathizers, except among the criminal classes. The James boys, however, were considered heroes by many people who were themselves not criminals. They had friends in all parts of the country in whom they operated who would hide them, provide them with fresh horses and bring them news of sheriffs and police. The average man when they thought of them in their flight would be likely to wish them well and throw a pursuing posse off the track as to police them out to justice so they might be punished. It is rather a curious kind of human nature that, while most people abhor crime, many people are fond of admiring individual criminals.

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The other pleading all the while,
And one was love and one was guile,
Ah, which?

One was dressed in scarlet red,
And one had thorns about his head.
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But which?

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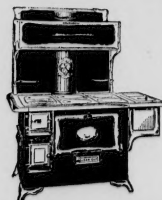
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W. Bro. G. C. Raitt, W.M.; W. Bro. A. H. N. Kennedy, I.P.M.; Bro. W. J. Morris, S.W.; Bro. J. Arthur, J.W.; Bro. W. Bro. Arthur Young, Treasurer; Bro. J. S. Collis, Secretary; W. Bro. R. D. Patterson, Chaplain; Bro. R. D. McNay, S.D.; Bro. W. G. Brookes, Avey; J. D. W. Bro. F. N. Morris, organist; Bro. G. H. Wetherup, S.S.; Bro. W. F. Currie, J.S.; Bro. E. L. Buckwell, I.G.; Bro. J. B. Sutherland, Tyler.

At the conclusion of the installation a banquet was held at which W. Bro. F. Morris presided as toastmaster. The following toasts were duly honored:

"The King and Craft." Proposed by Bro. G. C. Raitt and responded to by R. W. Bro. J. S. Lambert and R. W. Bro. R. M. Reid.

"The Retiring Officers." Proposed by R. W. Bro. Morrison, responded to by R. W. Bro. Middleton and W. B. Kennedy.

"Incoming Officers." Proposed by Bro. G. D. Armstrong, responded to by W. Bro. G. C. Raitt and Bro. J. B. Sutherland.

"Visitors." Proposed by R. W. Bro. Gillespie, Pincher Creek; Bro. J. D. Matheson and Bro. W. H. Vierge.

"The Ladies." Proposed by W. Bro. A. D. Ferguson and Bro. W. J. Merrick.

"Silent Toast to Absent Friends." "National Anthem."

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DEATH OF THOMAS
MADDEN

Many people in Macleod will be sorry to hear of the death of Thos. Madden who died on Christmas Day at his home in Landreth.

The deceased had been the proprietor of the Landreth Hotel for many years, during which time he had proven himself a very popular host and his hotel was a noted stopping place both by travellers and others as one of the best in the country. The Landreth Hotel was the "Mecca" in the south country for fishermen, as it was situated within close proximity to excellent trout fishing streams, and many of Macleod's sportsmen in the fishing line made annual visits to Tom Madden's place for their summer vacation. The late Mr. Madden was 83 years of age and was a native of Ashby, Ont. His death was very sudden as he went to bed Sunday evening feeling alright, and as he was dressing Xmas morning he suddenly collapsed and died within a few minutes.

MACLEOD METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. D. Armstrong, B.A., Minister Sunday services, Dec. 31st, 1922

11 a.m.—"The Way to Peace."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school, review day.

7:30 p.m.—"God's Measuring Line."

Rev. G. D. Armstrong will preach at both services and at 11 p.m. will conduct a Watch Night service of prayer and praise. Visitors are heartily welcomed at all services.

The Employees of the
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People of MacleodThe Compliments of
the Season

During the year just drawing to a close we have performed some unpleasant tasks such as thawing water pipes at 20 below zero, climbing poles in tearing winds, pushing tons of ice away from the water intake, maintaining service during electric storms and many others. These tasks have been performed day and night Sundays and holidays, with the sole object of keeping you supplied with water and light all the time, with the exception of one night in June when an electric storm knocked us out entirely. We have given you constant service and we feel proud of our record. If you are satisfied we are amply repaid and we hope that our efforts will be none the less effective in the coming year.

Presbyterians
Celebrate Xmas

Santa Claus with all his pomp and joyfulness arrived at the town hall on Friday evening last and distributed the presents from the Christmas tree to the kiddies of the Presbyterian church who had assembled there for their annual Christmas entertainment.

A splendid musical program was put on by the younger folks and their singing and recitations proved a real treat to all present.

After the concert a real Christmas feast was held for all present and the little folks retired to their homes, tired, perhaps uncomfortably full of Xmas goodies, but happy withal.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
AT OLSEN CREEK

Last Friday evening the school house was the great centre of attraction for the children and parents of the Olsen Creek district, when Mrs. Ewart McAllister, the energetic teacher, staged one of the finest and most varied entertainments ever seen in the district, in fact we believe very few large town schools could have put on a more excellent programme and be carried through without a single hitch or halt on the part of the performers. There are twelve pupils in the school and every one gave an individual piece. There were 32 items on the programme, consisting of choruses, solos, duets, trios, quartets, speeches, dialogues and drills. It would be unfair to single out any one child as having done better than another, as they were all good and showed the careful training they had received from their teacher. After the programme was over Santa Claus appeared

at the door and created great excitement among the little folks. He at once commenced to distribute the heavily laden tree of beautiful and useful gifts, creating joy and happiness which was vividly shown in every beaming face. It is with sincere regret that the district is losing the services of Mrs. McAllister who has taught the school for the past three terms with great success. The wonderful record of attendance of every child and the marks of proficiency in the various classes showed a splendid feeling of sympathy and co-operation between teacher and pupil. Mrs. McAllister takes up her new duties in life with the best wishes of the parents and people of Olsen Creek district for long life, health and happiness.

UNITED PRAYER SERVICES

Arrangements have been made for the holding of united services during the Week of Prayer as follows:

Program of Topics

Tuesday, Jan. 2—"The Meaning of Prayer."

Wednesday, Jan. 3—"Thy Kingdom Come."

Thursday, Jan. 4—"Thy Will be Done."

Friday, Jan. 5—"The Meaning of Forgiveness."

The meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday will be held in the Methodist church, and on Thursday and Friday in the Presbyterian church.

The meetings will open each evening with a song service commencing at 7:45 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CARD OF THANKS

M. R. Dean, of Macleod, wishes to thank his many friends for the beautiful floral tributes, expressions of sympathy and kindness shown him during his recent bereavement.

Christ Church
Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment for the young folks of the Anglican Church took place on Thursday evening at the Parish Hall.

At 5:30 a merry troupe of youngsters sat down to a sumptuous Xmas tea supplied by the ladies of the church after which games were indulged in until 7:30, when the grown-ups arrived to witness the entertainment that had been arranged by Mrs. Allan Kennedy, Miss A. Mansel, Miss O. Lambert and Mrs. Gilroy. These ladies are to be congratulated on their endeavours for producing such a splendid program. The kiddies sang their action songs and recited their pieces in great style while the pianoforte playing of Miss Jean Hilliard and the singing of her sister Gwen was beautiful. The whole program proved a great success and both grown-ups and the youngsters enjoyed themselves thoroughly, although the little ones are still convinced that the visit of Santa Claus was the finest part of the evening's entertainment.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 31st.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8:15 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism.
11:30 p.m.—Watch night service.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1922

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power companies of the United States spent \$750,000,000 in new development. In the next six years they will spend, according to an excellent authority, about four billion dollars to extend service to homes and factories. Eight million homes in the United States are wired for electricity now. Six millions are not. Half of these will, it is expected, be wired in the next six years. This means, of course that rural power distribution will have to become very general. The farm houses are the chief group retaining the oil lamp or candle. In various well-settled agricultural areas of the United States small local companies have been formed to distribute power to the farmers, and the wonderful advantages conferred by the use of common electrical appliances and the almost revolutionized farm life. Farmers' wives have found their work reduced by one-half through the use of common electrical appliances and the operations of the farmer himself have been made much easier. In one district in Kansas, electrical power for breaking was used at a cost of from \$100 to \$200 a bushel, whereas the threshing machine gang had charged \$100 a bushel in 1919 and 1920, or about 40 cents a bushel. The new era is one of "electricity for everyone," and despite the great initial cost of generating and distributing plants, the public will not be denied.

NOVEMBER

Grey November day.

Holding your storm in thrall;

That strains as a bound in leath,

To break at the Storm-King's call.

Dead November skies.

Shedding your burden of woe.

Covering with white enchantment

our electrical water power establishment is three or four times as much as in the United States. But to keep that lead, we shall have to make quick progress. Last year, the light and

Grey and saddened lives,

In which the gall of earth e'er lies.

Turn to the sunlight breaking

Through the dull November skies.

—Katherine L.Savoy.

CORRESPONDENCE

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MACLEOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SEED FAIR

The Macleod Agricultural Society, after a lapse of years, again held their seed fair in the town hall on December 1st, 1922. The hall was appropriately decorated, but for many reasons, principally farming, leading grain, and the Federal U.F.A. political convention being held the previous day, the number of exhibits was small but the quality has never been excelled in Macleod. There was a fair attendance, and those present were keenly interested in the exhibits, and gained considerable knowledge from the able addresses delivered by the judge, Mr. McArthur, of the Clearholm School of Agriculture, who gave many practical and helpful hints resulting from their experiments at Clearholm. Mr. Molyneux, of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., of Calgary, spoke of the advantages farmers can gain by following the advice of the experts of agriculture throughout the country and especially emphasized the importance of the competition which is seen at the agricultural fairs. Mr. Molyneux reminded the farmers that the success of an agricultural society rests on the efficient working of the president, secretary, and the whole-hearted co-operation of the board of directors. He spoke feelingly, and as a secretary of an agricultural society and has been for the last four years, Mr. Rhinold, M.L.A., congratulated the promoters of the seed fair and believed that future Macleod seed fairs would be better patronized, as farmers were realizing more than ever before the advantages of open competition. Mr. Hugh Mcintosh referred to the previous Macleod seed fair and was very pleased with the resuscitation of same, as in no better way can farmers keep abreast with the progress of agriculture. He also spoke of the high quality of wheat raised in the Macleod district, which has gained honors over any other wheat grown in the world. Mr. A. V. Harris spoke on the advantages of open competition and urged farmers to improve their stock. Mr. Harris referred to the economic conditions now being experienced and explained briefly the movement which is afoot and which has for its object the amelioration of the present situation. The agricultural society is indebted to the Allen's orchestra which fully maintained its reputation by rendering beautiful selections during the afternoon. The success of the district, even as they are to help forward a good movement, came in full strength and served out the refreshments which had been so kindly donated. The president, Mr. Chas. Hamersley, expressed himself highly pleased with the general appreciation shown by those present and hoped that next year would see more exhibits and a larger attendance.

FARMER

RESULTS OF GRASSHOPPER CAMPAIGN

The campaign that was waged against grasshoppers in Alberta during the past summer, yielded most gratifying results. Though the number of large areas were threatened with complete destruction the actual losses so far reported are comparatively small. As a result of the campaign we can confidently anticipate a marked reduction in the severity of the outbreak next year throughout the greater portion of infested territory. The outbreak, is, however, by no means over. A large number of grasshoppers escaped destruction early in the season when the campaign was at its height, and favored by an exceptionally open fall they were able to prolong their egg-laying activities well into October. This means that many of them laid more than their normal number of fifty eggs. In some districts in which the infestation was comparatively light this year this may lead to a more severe outbreak next year than was experienced this. In the southern portion of the province it would appear that the roadside grasshopper has been reduced to almost normal numbers and there should be little difficulty in controlling this pest with no loss whatever if everyone is on the lookout for the breeding places in the spring and poison them as soon as the young hoppers appear. The situation in regard to the Lesser-Migratory grasshopper is, however, less satisfactory. In districts in the south as well as elsewhere its numbers have increased locally owing to extensive migrations. Everyone who had experience with this pest last summer will realize how difficult it is to control on account of the fact that it lays its eggs throughout out stable land and deserted farms. For this reason also it is liable to cause greater losses in the district that it infests than is the roadside grasshopper. Only by careful attention to the advice that has been given by the department of agriculture can a repetition of the losses occasioned by this pest be avoided next year. Much of the loss that was suffered last year was due to the fact that farmers were not prepared to treat the extensive breeding grounds of the lesser-migratory grasshopper early in the season. It is hoped that during the



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winter members of municipalities and members of U.F.A. locals will make arrangements to have the necessary supplies on hand for this work and that they will benefit from the experience gained last summer to plan for the most economical method of handling these uncultivated areas. Grasshopper damage was held to a minimum last summer and entirely by control measures and the pest is still sufficiently numerous in almost every locality to cause serious losses next year unless arrangements are made during the winter whereby these control measures can be repeated as soon as the grasshoppers appear in the spring.

Value of Products
Alberta produced in 1922 ten million dollars' worth more in products of the land and livestock than in 1921, according to annual statistics which have been compiled by the public bureau of the provincial department of agriculture in co-operation with the Dominion bureau of statistics. Products of the land in 1922 including value of livestock slaughtered and sold, totalled \$127,455,000 and the estimate of this year's value of production is placed at \$147,300,000. The increase comes chiefly in the larger quantity of grain in the province this year, and in the substantial increase in dairy products. The quantity of wheat produced shows an increase of about ten million bushels although the average per acre is lower than last year. The average price for wheat is slightly higher this year than last year.

It is estimated that there will be

about 62,000,000 bushels of wheat of this year's crop, the average price received by the farmer being about 78 cents. The total value of all field crops this season is placed at \$84,369,000 as compared to \$82,795,000 last year.

A big drop is shown in the value of animals slaughtered and sold. Last year this figure was \$17,200,000. This year it is placed at \$15,145,000. The increase in dairy products and their value is rather remarkable. Although the number of dairy cows in the province is less than last year, and although the general market for creamery butter was lower than last year, value of dairy products show an increase this year of a million dollars. More than 2,000,000 pounds of creamery butter was made in the province this year than last, the figure being 13,045,000 for the last year and 15,175,000 for this year. The amount of factory cheese also shows an increase from 300,000 pounds to 975,000 pounds.

Livestock in the province show a shrinkage from last year, the value of stock in the province this year being set at \$108,300,000, while last year it totalled \$136,809,000.

CHATHAM YOUTH IS ELECTROCUTED CHARGING HIS RADIO BATTERIES
A tragedy occurred in Chatham last Sunday when Alfred Lambert, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lambert, was electrocuted while charging the batteries in his radio apparatus. The young man was a wireless amateur and was preparing his batteries to enable him to enter in a contest in Cuba tonight. In making the connection between the charger and the batteries 110 volts of electricity were shot into his body. He found it impossible to let go and he called three times for assistance. His brother, William, was attracted by his cries,

rushed to the apparatus and pulled a switch shutting off the current. The unfortunate young man fell over unconscious and passed away five minutes later.
Deceased man was an apprentice in the drug store of W. W. Turner. His father is a freight handler on the Pore Marquette. He has been interested in the radio for some time and was considered one of the best amateur operators in the city. Dr. C. B. Oliver was called and the pulmotor from the fire hall was rushed to the scene but all effort at resuscitation were without avail. Dr. McLehrie, coroner, investigated the circumstances and decided that an inquest would not be necessary.

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Never were the winning qualities of patience and perseverance more clearly defined than at the splendid musical recital given by Mrs. Cutler and her pupils at the Empress Theatre on Friday afternoon, December 22nd.

The recital was one of the finest ever held in Macleod and the young artist's renditions of several pieces, both piano and vocal, showed great credit on the part of Mrs. Cutler, their tutor.

The Empress Theatre was well filled with friends and acquaintances of the performers and it was very evident the different turns met with the wholehearted approval of the audience by the vociferous applause that followed each and every number.

Special mention should be made of Miss Wilma Swinerton in her vocal number "Love's Old Sweet Song" with violin obligato played by Mr. Cutler. This young lady has a sweet voice and with care and practice she may some day be heard of on the concert platform. Another item on the program that is worthy of note was the song "Japanese Sandman," sung by Miss Swinerton and assisted by little June Ryan. This number was beautifully staged and little June portraying the part of a Japanese tea girl was perfect in itself both in her dancing and acting.

Mrs. Cutler commenced the program

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Funeral Of Norman Genge

The funeral of the late Norman Genge took place on Saturday, Dec. 23rd. The funeral service was held at the Catholic church, the Reverend Father Rouleau officiating. After the service in the church the solemn cortege proceeded to the cemetery where the remains were interred and the last rites paid to the dead. The funeral was largely attended by the deceased's many friends, also the scholars from the Macleod High school where he was very popular. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Webb, T. Blakey, Clifford, and Mr. Young. Keats, Gordon Macleod and John Rothery, pupils of the Macleod High school, were also present. The following beautiful floral tributes were sent: From mother, brothers and sisters, wreath; McNabb, Martin & Macdonald, wreath; Macleod High school, wreath; Macleod staff, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. McNay, spray; Miss L. Beecher, spray; Mrs. H. J. Smith, Finch Creek, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, spray; Miss M. McCartin, spray; Mrs. and Mrs. John Allan, spray; G.W.A. spray; Mrs. L. G. DeVoe, Leithbridge, spray; Mrs. D. W. Davis, spray; Mrs. and Frank Walsh, spiritual bouquet; W. M. Walsh, spiritual bouquet; Misses T. and L. Thomas, spiritual bouquet; Mrs. Norman Grier, spiritual bouquet; Members of the choir, spiritual bouquet; Catholic Men's Club, spiritual bouquet.

SPECIAL TO LITTLE FOLKS

In another part of this issue will be found the first of a series of the History of Nursery Rhymes by Aunt Peggy. These very interesting and amusing episodes dealing entirely with the characters of Nursery Rhymes have been written by a local person and will shortly be published in book form. The News is glad to have the privilege of being the first Newspaper or periodical to publish these stories, one of which will appear in each weekly edition of the Macleod News until the series is finished.

The falling-off in the gate receipts attributable to financial conditions more than anything else, as we know that a large number of our farmers who are regular attenders at the fair could not afford to spend a few dollars on the fair this year and so stayed home. The same thing applied along with the shortage of food to a certain extent on the entries, especially in the live stock classes. With regard to the entries the total was considerably below last year, principally accounted for in the swine and poultry classes, there was just one entry less than a year ago, even considering

MACLEOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Secretary's Report Dec. 8, 1922 To the Directors and Members: Gentlemen—In presenting this, my fifth annual report of the Macleod Agricultural Society, it gives me much pleasure to be able again to report a balance on the right side, which I am sure is very gratifying to you also when we take into consideration the crop conditions of a large part of the Macleod district during 1922. In fact of these crop failures we are able to show a net balance of \$332.26, and adding to that amount \$212.00, amounting to over \$544.26, which were paid during the year, making in reality a net profit of \$756.26. We have to take into consideration, however, the amount deferred during the year from 2,800 entertainments, which produced a net profit of \$422.00 after paying all expenses with same. If we deduct this \$422.00 from the \$756.26 it still leaves us a net balance on the right side of \$334.26 on the actual work of the various affairs, which must be considered very satisfactory when we find that our gate and grandstand receipts over \$800.00 less than last year. On the first day this year the gate receipts were paid nearly \$200.00 from the first day last year, but we made up a good part of that on the second day. On the first day last year we had the baseball tournament which drew the big crowd on that day, whereas this year the tournament extended over the two days with the finals on the second day.

This year the races on the second day were purely local, when only \$242.00 was paid in purses, in comparison with \$600.00 paid out a year ago for races on the second day only. The races this year being local were not to draw a class of spectators to the fair, but the race program seemed to give general satisfaction to the majority of the Macleod people. The falling-off in the gate receipts I attribute to financial conditions more than anything else, as we know that a large number of our farmers who are regular attenders at the fair could not afford to spend a few dollars on the fair this year and so stayed home. The same thing applied along with the shortage of food to a certain extent on the entries, especially in the live stock classes. With regard to the entries the total was considerably below last year, principally accounted for in the swine and poultry classes, there was just one entry less than a year ago, even considering

FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
Income	Expenditures
Cash in bank 9-12-21	\$ 267
Government grant 1921	\$1903.65
Membership grant 1921	1236.26
Membership grant 1921	81.00
Membership Fees 1922	144.00
Donations and Specials	325.00
Gate receipts	871.40
Grand stand receipts	158.75
Entry fees	248.75
Entry fees horse races	35.39
Adds in Prize List	290.00
Privileges	225.00
Entertainments	685.50
Notes Bank \$ 100.00	
100.00	1270.00
1000.00	
	\$5669.23
Government grant 1922	\$11422.20
Membership grant 1922	72.00
Seed Fair grant	25.00
School districts unpaid	20.00
Balance in bank	77.04
	\$1336.26
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	
Government grant 1922	\$11422.20
Membership grant 1922	72.00
Seed Fair grant	25.00
School districts unpaid	20.00
Balance in bank	77.04
	\$1336.26

that one exhibitor did not exhibit this year, who has not missed a fair for many years with a string of from 8 to 10 entries in Cycles. In the cattle classes there was an increase of 2 Short horns and a carload of Holsteins, but there was a decrease in the grade sections. There was a nice showing of sheep against no entries last year. One car of sheep was also entered but did not arrive. Swine was a small showing but all local. Grains and grasses in the shed only was a good display, and so were the vegetables, but just a little too early for the latter. Dairy produce was not up to the usual, there being a slight decrease in the entries. There was an increase of over 50 entries in the domestic products which made a splendid display and speaks well for the ladies of Macleod and district taking an interest in this department of the Society's work. In the ladies there was almost double the entries of any previous year, and all local work, making a magnificent display.

The school fair and sports was a great success in every respect. There was a large increase in the number of entries in almost every section, and the interest shown by the children in the exhibits fully repaid the labour and money spent in this department. This year the entries for dolls, calves, poultry and ponies were away ahead of previous years, and the enthusiasm of the children in placing the awards was a treat to witness.

The attendance of directors at the meetings was not so satisfactory during the year as we would like to see it. Out of a possible 22 officers and directors we had an average of 10 at the meetings. This is not as it should be, if the Society is to go ahead and flourish, and I would suggest that only those who are enthusiastic for the advancement of agriculture in the Macleod district, and for the success of the Society in particular should be appointed and accept positions on the director's board.

The thanks of the Society is due to the local ladies and gentlemen who so ably assisted in the judging at the fair, the teachers for assisting at the school fair, the ladies for providing and serving the lunch at the seed fair, the Allenfelds orchestra for the excellent music they gave us at the seed fair, and last but not least, to the girls of the Macleod Polles for the splendid work they did in connection with the entertainments.

Submitted by
R. J. E. Gardiner,
Secretary

with a pianoforte selection which she composed herself which composition should be published as it is worthy of it.

The duet by Miss Gora Hicks and Mrs. Cutler which thoroughly delighted the audience in first class manner, and there was not a weak number in the program.

Following is the program:

Original Composition .. Mrs. Cutler
Duet .. Jean Pringle and Margaret Reid
Little Dances .. Laurence Bear
Voices of Spring .. Ruth Grant
Flower Song .. Jean Pringle
Autumn Zephyrs .. Dick Butcher
Song .. Miss Hicks
Evening Serenade .. Kathleen Mercer
Little Volunteer .. Jack Cutler
Love .. Mrs. Cutler, violin
Old Sweet Song .. Wilma Swinerton, violin obligato
Fifth Nocturne .. Nancy Robb
Robb's Lullaby .. Jean Day
Song at Piano .. Jean Ryan
Swearing Firms .. D. Sutherland
In Merry Mood .. G. Cunningham
Capriccio .. Wilma Swinerton
assisted by June Ryan
Fascination Waltz .. Willie Hart
Bear's Club .. Mrs. Taylor
Comedies at Piano .. Mrs. Cutler
Song with violin obligato .. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler
God Save the King

Waterton Items

Mr. Vernon Goe left last week for California where he intends to spend the winter.

Masters Edgar and Elbert Skelding arrived home from Calgary on Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Skelding.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Burbridge last week.

Willie Perrin left on Tuesday the 19th for Bellevue, but will return for Xmas.

Mrs. Wan, Trotter and little daughters have left on an extended visit to Ontario.

Mr. Nolan Wyard has left to join Mrs. Wyard in Spokane where they will spend Christmas returning early in the New Year.

Teacher—"George, what a story teller!"
George (aged six)—"To my face!"
Teacher—"Yes?"
George—"About how big a boy?"

Where you tried to lie when the days were hot?

And I'm thinking, too, of the days we spent, Alone, together, both content To have each other, for well we knew That one to the other was old always true.

So I'm sitting here to-night, old chap, While your dear old head rests on my lap, And my fingers lovingly twist your ears.

And memory slips back a dozen years To the days we'd hunt both far and near For rabbit and fox, and sometimes deer.

And your deep-toned voice through the woods resound, You made me feel proud of my good old bound.

Will we hunt again in the days to be? When this life is done, and our spirits free, And we travel through the realms of space,

Will your dear brown eyes look in my eyes, And ask for another romp and run, As you used to do when you'd see the sun?

For I know this life is not the end, So we'll hunt again, my dear old friend.

R. W. RUSSELL
Jeweler Optometrist

Methodist Church Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree given by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school Friday evening, December 22nd, was the best that has yet been given to the public.

The greatest excitement prevailed when Santa Claus appeared with a sack on his back. He did not wait to be introduced, but made his way to the platform where all the little folks saw him, and some were not a bit afraid of the man with the big whiskers. His distribution of gifts made him a friend of everybody and to one was overlooked by his keen eyes. His visit was short, but he did much in the time he spent in the Macleod Methodist church.

DEATH OF MRS. M. R. DEAN

On Monday, December the 25th, the death occurred of Mrs. M. R. Dean, the wife of Mr. R. Dean, C.P.R. operator stationed at Macleod. The deceased lady was well known in Macleod and district and her death will come as a great shock to them all. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Clifford and Frederick, two daughters, Marjorie and Evelyn, the latter girl being only three days old. The late Mrs. Dean was 34 years of age and before her marriage was employed by Mr. Walter Kyle when he had a restaurant in the town. The funeral took place at Calgary on Tuesday, December 26th. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Dean and his family in their very sad bereavement.

MY OLD PAL

I've lived in this world a good few years,

Have had my joys, and had some tears, I've had good friends, and lost some,

But I've one old friend who is ever true.

His voice is slow, and he's getting old; He has soft brown eyes and a heart of gold.

And his smooth, dark coat is dear to me,

And we love each other—for, don't you see,

We've been good pals, and will to the end.

And, as time draws near for us to part, The thought gives me a heavy heart.

So I'm thinking to-night of you, old pal,

How sad I'll feel when your form is still,

Teacher—"Yes?"

George—"About how big a boy?"

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

John McIntosh spent Xmas day at his home in Macleod.

A. F. Grady has received notice of his appointment as official auditor.

J. B. Bailey spent the week-end in Macleod renewing acquaintances. Thelma and Neville Kirk were home this week-end for the Christmas holidays.

C. Sandall, of the R.C.M.P., Lethbridge, was in town over the Xmas holidays.

Edward McFarquhar is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. Fimmel, of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richmond and family spent the Christmas holidays in Lethbridge.

Ernest Young spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young.

Charles Campbell spent the holidays in Macleod returning to Daysland on Tuesday morning.

Miss M. McLaren was in Cranbrook over the Christmas holidays visiting her brother Jack McLaren.

Arthur Little returned to Delta on Tuesday morning after spending the holidays in Macleod.

Miss Winnifred Gower, of Calgary, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Holmelt over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McGregor and family of Granum, spent Xmas day out at Jesse Johnson's ranch.

J. Young, of Lethbridge, was in town Tuesday this week wishing all his friends a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison and family spent Christmas day in Okotoks, the guest of Mrs. Morrison's sister.

Gertrude and Nelson Genge arrived home Thursday night and will remain with their mother for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Pincher Creek, arrived in Macleod on Friday for the funeral of the late Norman Genge.

Mr. James Young, of Lethbridge, formerly of Macleod, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Andrews.

D. Graves returned to Monitor on Tuesday morning after spending the Christmas holidays in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson.

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J. Swinerton journeyed to Lethbridge last week to accompany Albert home for Christmas. Albert has been in the Galt Hospital for some weeks where he has been under treatment for a bullet wound in his leg, but is now on the way to a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadowhurst, of Foremost, were in Macleod visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. McCartin for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth Bratten and Miss Mildred Brown of Spring Point were in town for the dance held in the G.W. V.A. hall Monday night.

Mrs. R. Ferguson arrived home Saturday night to spend a couple of weeks in Macleod before returning to Drumheller.

J. H. Davis has installed one of the most complete radio receiving sets in Alberta. The set is a three-tube one and is capable of receiving from points 2,000 miles distant. Mr. Davis has received through this radio concerts, speeches and general news from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, North Dakota points, Chicago, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary.

Entering the Rocky Mountains

The mountain tops are showing in the dawn. In tertiary colors struggling through the mist.

A fair view keeps on/ing to our eyes. As round the curves the many coaches twist.

Along the pleasant valley of the Bow A river getting nearer from mountain tip.

We pass between the solid ancient walls. And try the page of history to rip—

From out the massive peaks of greyish stone That flaunting throw themselves athwart the sky;

So turbulent the scene in days of old. But now serene and peacefully they lie.

Mute sentinels that guard the inner fairs Which, seeing first, would so transfix the eye. That lesser heights, and less majestic scenes,

We'd barely glance at as we passed them by. O lovely, peaceful, valley of the Bow. You guide us to a home of giants rare! For beauty, and for worth to life they give.

There's nothing in this world beyond compare. —Melita Aitken.

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The History of Nursery Rhymes

Some of these little people are very hard to get hold of, and even when you do get hold of them, they sometimes refuse to say a word, and are very reticent regarding their adventures, (that's what reticent, a long word, well, it simply means "shy").

Well little Readers, I want keep you any longer, as I am sure you all want to find out the secrets of these mysterious little people of Nursery Rhyme Land, who can read a bit but mysterious when you know them.

Your Loving, Aunt Peggy.

Introduction

I know full well that all of you must have read, dear old "Nursery Rhymes", and even if you are not old enough to have read them, then Mother, Dad, Auntie or Big Sister have told you about them. But I feel sure you have never been told the history or the origin of the little characters in Nursery Rhyme Land, and the interesting tale, the true narrative of these Rhymes made.

Before going to Blanket Market, Mother takes you on knee, and the dear old comfy rocker and repeats to you—

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe, She had so many children she didn't know what to do, She gave them some broth without any bread— Then whipped them all soundly, and sent them to bed!"

Why Jack and Jill had to fetch a pail of water—Why Georgey Gander Ate the old man down the stairs?—Why Jack Horner placed in his thumb instead of his shoe?—Why Jack Hammer got to put out a plum?—And what became of Bo Peep's sheep's tails?—and as you go further into these stories the more mystifying they become.

Knowing how they used to puzzle me when I was a small child, even until I grew quite big, I made up my mind to find out all about them, so that I could tell the World of Little Folks the secret. After a great deal of searching I have managed to get what I believe is, a fair explanation of Nursery Rhymes.

Of course all the stories of Nursery Rhymes heroes and heroines are not given here, although Mother Hubbard has promised to let me have them all at some future date.

THERE WAS AN OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED IN A SHOE

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe, She had so many children she didn't know what to do, She gave them some broth without any bread— Then whipped them all soundly, and sent them to bed!"

For quite a long time I had been trying to get in touch with this poor old lady who resided in a shoe, but radio messages had no result at all, until finally Old Mother Hubbard, who as you all know is Queen of the country of Nursery Rhymes, promised me that I would meet this lady if I was searching for very quickly.

After receiving this message I wandered out to this lady, and while sitting there, I heard a small peevish voice saying "What in the name of goodness are you looking for, so and so, hasn't a poor Mother with thirteen of the naughtiest children in the World enough to bother about without your coming around and giving me more trouble!"

I looked down in surprise to see where the voice came from and there sitting right in front of me was a little old fashioned grey mouse, whose face was wrinkled and the little black eyes filled with care. I replied in astonishment "Why are you the old lady who lives in a shoe?" "No I'm not Sir, I'm the old woman who lives in a shoe, and law bless me Sir, I've so many children I don't know what to do, and if you have the time I'll tell you all about the trying young 'varmint'."

As this was exactly what I wanted, I told the poor mother to proceed with her story, and I would be pleased to hear it.

"You know Sir, I've had a very hard time, before my husband died we used to live very comfortably at the Rectory in the attic, where there was always lots of apples and hams and other tit-bits that makes life worth living, but unfortunately they had a big fire there and after saving me and the children that is thirteen of them, when father went back for the fourteenth, he never returned, so he and the baby must have perished in the flames. So I was a lone poor widow with thirteen children, and as where to go, and thirteen of the very naughtiest children in the world."

After some consideration I came down to the Lodge where you are now living, and crept into the Hay-loft with my family, and spent the night there. The next morning I noticed a large old hunting boot with a hole in the toe, so I placed all my children in there and told them to keep there while I went down to the harness room to see if I could not get a few scraps from the stableman's breakfast.

I managed to get down alright and was laying in a nice little stock of oat-

ables when I heard an awful scampering and yelling in the loft, I rushed upstairs as hard as I could, there standing in front of me was a big black cat, I darted back under a bureau when the cat then commenced to call to my family.

Much to my relief they were all here, although I heard from my eldest girl, they were all over the place, some down in the garden, some in the granary, and I was so where, so I sent them secret messages to keep where they were until it was safe for them to return.

For many hours the beastly old cat kept watch, until finally Polly, the milk maid called the cat in for its supper and I then took the opportunity of calling my family back.

When I got them safely in the boot once more, I then demanded an explanation of how the cat had seen them. Not one of them would say a word although I threatened, and threatened and threatened. Finally I turned to my little Priscilla and told her she should have a mother long if she kept her mouth shut.

You know I have seven boys and six girls. Well, they hadn't been downstairs long when the cat espied Master Jim, and Jim, like a little donkey, made straight for the cat, and the cat right on his tail. Luckily Jim got to the shoe in time and there trembling with fright he managed to get down in the heel where Mrs. Cat couldn't reach him.

I declared that they all deserved to be punished for not staying where they were told, so I took out of the old leather laces from the boot and whipped every one of them quite hard.

For the little stock of goods had gathered, and all there was to eat was a full of live oil.

I dare not go down to the harness room for the little stock of goods had gathered, and all there was to eat was a full of live oil.

I don't think they will be naughty again, and if they are I'm going to have a word with Mother Hubbard and she'll get Old Abram Brown after them.

Oh, by the way, you'll be pleased to hear that the cat was punished, for the Greene boy threw her in the well and she got a good soaking, though I'm glad little Tommy Stump and her, and didn't let her get drowned.

Well, good-bye, and please don't bother me any more, as a mother with thirteen children has enough to do without worrying around to tell stories.

IS GERMANY WAITING FOR ANOTHER CHANCE?

There are two main currents of opinion in Germany at the present hour: one held in financial and industrial circles mainly, is to the effect that a fresh war must at all costs be avoided; the other held almost universally among all classes outside these limited circles throughout the country, has adopted and assimilated the view that a sudden and even partially successful campaign would relieve the embarrassments of the country and further baffle the Allies, who have already been circumscribed on so many occasions since 1919 by their obtuseness to the device of the "stab in the back" and the "stab in the back" mentality, says "An English Traveler" in "The Fortnightly Review".

At the head of the other body of opinion are Ludendorff and his group of generals concerning their maps, noting their resources, increasing the stores of poison gas, striving by every device of cajolery to terminate the occupation of the territory pledged for the fulfilment of German promises, so that they may carry their offensive, whenever the time for it arrives, outside German territory, and extending their intrigues east and west, so that a renewed struggle for Teutonic supremacy may again wear the aspect of a world war. This is the party that has the secret good wishes of all the Germans, by whatever name they may call themselves in politics, many of whom are waiting only for an opportunity to break out in a passion of white heat, rage, rancor, vindictiveness and fruitfulness to establish Pan-Teutonicism over the few Allies who may remain, hold together. The leaders are cool and calculating, but for the hot-heads the hopes they are instilling into the youth of Germany may prove too potent for self restraint.

Monarchists Get Control

The German National and Monarchical party is rapidly acquiring complete control of all the country's resources and arranging all its forces not only for the restoration of the monarchy and the violent suppression of the republic, if its heads prove obstructive, but for a new war of revenge based on the repudiation of the Treaty of Versailles. It is curious to find that with little regard to the issue of such a struggle the only view held and expressed is that of absolute confidence. That view was based mainly, long before the date of the treaty with the Soviet, on the assumption that Russia is destined to be Germany's co-operator, and in the second place on the conviction that the aspirations of England can be lulled until the moment for the German plotters to strike has arrived and that Great Britain's useful intervention has passed. In confirmation of these statements it may be affirmed that all the Allied

governments possess proofs beyond dispute that all lists, not only of the German army that was in the field in the autumn of 1918, but of the annual contingents liable since the peace for service under the old system, are actually augmented by its terms, have been carefully preserved and kept up to date, and that the machinery was ready to convert these millions of citizens, without delay and friction, into regiments, divisions and army corps.

Poison Gas Plentiful

As for arms and ammunition, it is accomplished that despite the destruction of the munitions by the commissions of inspection, the stocks and supplies are amply inexhaustible, while the means for turning out poison gas were never so abundant as they are at the present time. It is to illicit auxiliary of toxic description that the military authorities of Germany are looking above every thing else at the present time to turn the scale of victory in their favor. Whatever may happen in consequence of precipitation on the part of the duped section of the nation, or of the aroused apprehensions of the intended victims, the leaders of this organized national movement are in favor of patience. They rely most of all on the ultimate consequences of the present up-bringing and inspiration of the youth of Germany in an atmosphere of racial fanaticism and unyielding hatred to the Allies, and beyond them to every thing that is not German.

Taught in Schools

In all the schools, in the colleges and universities, the order of the day is to keep alive and stimulate the imperialist spirit, the hate, the Prussian system equally dear to Thomas Carlyle and General Ludendorff. The textbooks in all these educational institutions are these in tone and under the old regime. Where these teachings have been made they are exaggerations, not moderate statements of fact. The scholars and students are taught "if frightfulness failed, if frightfulness is to triumph." All the teachers and professors are imbued with this implacable and vindictive spirit, and are fanatical in their devotion to the doctrines they have accepted and promised to expound. These among them who falter or attempt to qualify their ruthless opinions are promptly denounced and removed. The victims are ostracized and declared ineligible for all government employment.

On account of the accident which occurred to W. Marlow some three weeks ago, it has been necessary to amputate the injured foot. Mr. Marlow was operated on in the Lethbridge General Hospital last Saturday morning, and is progressing favorably. It is expected that he will be able to leave home some time the end of January.

MISS MCDUFF, formerly a teacher at the Macleod Public School, is in town for the New Year visiting friends.

LOST—From Stand-Off about 19th November, one chestnut horse, four top cut, with a white weight about ten hundred and fifty, age about nine years, old scar right hip close to tail, small lump on face, white of front and no visible brand, was shed all round, tall puled. Ten dollars reward for information leading to recovery.—PARR, Macleod. 43-274315

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Joe Davis was a Blaimore visitor
this week on business.

Miss Ella Hicks spent Xmas Day
at her home in Macleod.

A. B. Grady was a Xmas visitor in
Macleod last week-end.

Gwendia Martin is home from college
in Winnipeg for the Xmas holidays.

Miss C. Fleisher, of Calgary, was a
Xmas visitor at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Charlton.

Kenneth Ringland is visiting his
father, Mr. Jas. Ringland at Coleman
during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kyle and family
of Elko, are in town for a short visit
the guests of C. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Staines spent Xmas
with the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. Forster, of Pincher Creek.

W. J. Steiman, of Calgary, was the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H.
Steiman, during the past week.

H. Pinkerton left Thursday afternoon
for Fort McMurray, where he
will be working for several months.

Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Du-

four are visiting the Misses Jeanne
and Maizie Polly, of Lethbridge, for
a few days.

Mrs. Casey and Miss Alice Perry
returned home on Wednesday after
spending Christmas with Captain
and Mrs. R. G. Mathews of Calgary.

Mrs. Arthur Nash and children, of
Milk River, spent Christmas and a
portion of the holiday week visiting
Mrs. Nash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Schnee.

The Salvation Army Christmas tree
given by that organization Thursday,
December 21st, was a most enjoyable
and pleasing affair for the children
as recipients and their elders as
donors.

The Macleod Hockey Club desires
to thank all the ladies who so kindly
assisted at the dance on Christmas.
It is only through their efforts that
the dance was such an unequalled suc-
cess--Geo. H. Scougal, Secretary.

The Times would consider it an em-
phatically fair proposition if the many
business men of Macleod who brought
in their changes of copy for adver-
tising late Thursday would share with
it the burden of reproach heaped up-
on it on account of being a day late.
However, let's both or neither nurse
a grudge--Christmas comes but once
a year.

The dance held under the auspices
of the Macleod Hockey Club was a
great success. This function provided
a delightful means of completing the
day's festivities and many people
availed themselves of the opportunity.
A large number of guests from out of
town attended and each and all were
loud in their praise of the arrange-
ments. It is hoped that this was the
precursor of similar occasions.

The Macleod Encampment No. 16,
I.O.O.F., held their most successful
whist drive on Wednesday evening,
Dec. 27th. Over one hundred people
were present for the cards, while an-
other twenty couples arrived in time
for supper and the dance. The first
two prizes were won by Miss McLean
and Mr. Martin and the consolation
prizes were given to Miss Cadeau and Mrs.
J. Struthers.

Bekah Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., will
hold the installation of Officers Tues-
day, January 2nd, '23. The meeting
is called for 7:30 and at the close of
the installation a banquet will be
served and there will be a smoking
concert. All members of the Chapter
are especially asked to attend on time.
All Masons are invited to attend the
concert and banquet at 9 p.m. Visi-
ting Brothers cordially welcomed.

Xmas was ushered in to the Macleod
people by their attendance at Mid-
night Mass at the Holy Cross Catho-
lic church. Upon entering the church
attention was drawn to the altar
which was a blaze of lights surround-
ed with beautiful decorations ming-
ling with verdant holly. Attention was
also drawn to the crib over which an
angel held with extended arms a ban-
ner "Gloria in Excelsis." Rev. Father
Rouleau, the parish priest, was the
celebrant. The sermon, the Father
of our Saviour, was one that will never
be forgotten, the Rev. Father bring-
ing to our mind that a Saviour was
needed to bring mankind and the
world to its senses, for mere man to
create his own religion to his own
desire was a sure failure. He was
listened to attentively by the very
large congregation, many standing as
all the pews and chairs were occupied.
The choir rendered Basso's Mass in
F, in full parts. The organ ac-
companiment was beautifully played.
"Adoro Fideles" also in full, arranged
by Vincent Novello, proved that
faithful practice and hard work was
done, and the choir is to be congrat-
ulated. Those taking part in the
choir were: Soprano, Mrs. J. J.
Burke, Mrs. Robb, Misses McCallin,
and Drinkwater; Alto, Mrs. F. Mor-
ris, Mrs. W. J. Ryan and Miss Nancy
Robb; Tenors, Messrs. F. Morris, A.
Dunn and J. Pringle; Basses, Messrs.
J. A. Webb and J. Riddley; Organist,
Miss C. Genge; Violinist, Master J.
A. Webb; Conductor, W. J. Ryan. The
credit for the lovely decorations falls
upon the shoulders of the Misses
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